

Attorney's Docket No.: 17282-009001

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION FACSIMILE:**

**OFFICIAL FAX NO: (703) 872-9306**

Number of pages including this page 3

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 17 2004

Applicant : Robert G. Tryon III et al.  
Serial No. : 10/043,712  
Filed : January 8, 2002

Art Unit : 2857  
Examiner : Mary C. Baran

Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREDICTING FAILURE IN A SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is a Revocation and New Power of Attorney, faxed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004, to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,



Linda G. Gunderson  
Reg. No. 46,341

Date: September 17, 2004

Fish & Richardson P.C.  
Customer Number: 20985  
12390 El Camino Real  
San Diego, California 92130  
Telephone: (858) 678-5070  
Fax: (858) 678-5099

10438010.doc

NOTE: This facsimile is intended for the addressee only and may contain privileged or confidential information. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately call us collect at (858) 678-5070 to arrange for its return. Thank you.

Attorney's Docket No.: 17282-009001

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Robert G. Tryon III et al.      Art Unit : 2857  
Serial No. : 10/043,712      Examiner : Mary C. Baran  
Filed : January 8, 2002  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREDICTING FAILURE IN A SYSTEM

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 17 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REVOCATION AND NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY

Under 37 CFR §3.73(b) VEXTEC CORPORATION, a corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of 100% of the right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014295, Frame 0514 on July 15, 2003.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

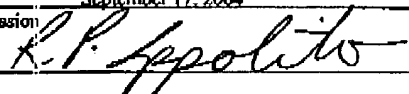
The undersigned, acting on behalf of the assignee, hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously granted in the application and appoints:

John C. Phillips, Reg. No. 35,322  
Joseph Juliano, Reg. No. 54,780  
Scott C. Harris, Reg. No. 32,030  
Kenyon Jenckes, Reg. No. 41,873  
William Hunter, Reg. No. 47,671

Linda G. Gunderson, Reg. No. 46,341  
David L. Feigenbaum, Reg. No. 30,378  
John Hayden, Reg. No. 37,640  
Bing Ai, Reg. No. 43,312  
Dwight Thompson, Reg. No. 53,688

## CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below.

Date of Transmission September 17, 2004  
  
Signature

Roxanne Ippolito  
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Applicant : Robert G. Tryon III et al.  
Serial No. : 10/043,712  
Filed : January 8, 2002  
Page : 2 of 2

Attorney's Docket No.: 17282-009001

all of the firm of FISH & RICHARDSON P.C., with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

All correspondence regarding the application should be sent to:

**PTO Customer Number: 20985**

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 7/10/04  
A. LORENZ NASSERTitle: Partner

Fish & Richardson P.C.  
12390 El Camino Real  
San Diego, California 92130  
Telephone: (858) 678-5070  
Facsimile: (858) 678-5099

10426377.doc